



8 March 2010



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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of the Brisbane Club
Post Office Square
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Brisbane

MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

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President	Mike Mauger
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Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Roger Black
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President
John Kenny

President's Message

Well, we did it. Walked the 4.6 kms of the CLEM7 tunnel on Sunday, 28 February. A number of Rotary Clubs both from the North and South of Brisbane staffed food and drink stalls and collected for charities including Rotary. A marvelous engineering feat for Brisbane, which will hopefully alleviate some of our traffic woes. Yes, there's a toll – but can anyone think of other ways to pay for it?

We had a very interesting talk from Leigh Tabrett on "Art is language and public art is public speech" on the actions that the arts in Queensland as a whole are making their mark. Leigh said that in the scheme of things, we are a young society and we cannot hope to emulate others in the short term; but within a hundred years we should be up there with them.

Continuing set of reminders - District Conference is at the end of March; the visit to Taipei is at the end of March; and, most importantly, the visit of Her Excellency the Governor of Queensland, Ms Penelope Wensley, AO, as our Keynote Speaker on Monday 29 March. A formal invitation is going out to all members, spouses and colleagues as well as other City Clubs. A sub-committee of PE Bas Veal, Directors Kevin Jenkins and Mario Pennisi, together with Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Bishop is well into its organisation.

I have recently received an email from Bill Waterfield foreshadowing the demise of DYK. There is a certain amount of politics going on at District level and as our Club has a great deal of history in DIK, we and our City cluster clubs have said to District that we would like it to continue.

Meanwhile I look forward to seeing you and your guests at Monday's Lunch, which is a Fellowship meeting.

Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.

Yours in Rotary,

President Mike Mauger

LINKS

RCOB Member Speaker
List 2009/2010

[http://www.brisbanerotary.org
.au/MemberSpeakerList.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/MemberSpeakerList.html)

TIME Shelter Boxes
[http://www.brisbanerotary.org
.au/interesting_links.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html)

Package Taiwan
[http://www.brisbanerotary.org
.au/interesting_links.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html)



Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley
AO the Governor of Queensland

GUEST SPEAKER

Monday 8th March 2010
Fellowship Meeting



Meeting Review

1st March 2010 (St David's Day)

A Rotarian suspiciously looking like **James Delahunty** opened the meeting by welcoming one and all offering a 'pinch and punch' for the first of the month.

He then returned to formalities; called all to order with toasts to Queen and Country and Rotary International.

James then introduced President Mike.

President Mike welcomed one and all offering a special welcome to visitor Russell Jensen and guest speaker Leigh Tabrett.

With little formal business to attend to Mike reminded everyone of the upcoming District Conference and touched on the terrible situation in Chile, noting that Chilean authorities appear a bit circumspect on a deluge of aid until such time as they can identify the real needs.

Chairman Jim returned and getting things a bit out of order (it has been sometime since his last go) introduced the guest speaker.



Leigh Tabrett, who is the Deputy Director General, Arts Queensland gave a talk on Public Art, assisted with an informative and entertaining power point presentation. Highlighting that public art has been around since the Egyptians (Abu Simbel etc) she brought us more up-to-date with the Public Art Program in Brisbane and the roles played by various Government and semi-Government organisations.

Chairman Jim thanked Leigh and invited questions, with a number of members responding.

James then addressed his oversight and called for Spots and proving that he knew something the rest of us didn't there were no spots.

The Sergeant

To the members chagrin the Chairman invited the Sergeant to the lectern well ahead of schedule.

Sergeant Cam took note of those that expressed dismay at the amount of time he had to perform his fiscal fleecing. He proceeded to fine all and sundry from tunnel walkers to rugby tragics, with a special mention for those that still went under the Brisbane River with a Tsunami approaching our shores.

Raffle

The Raffle was won by Past President Wal Bishop.

James closed the meeting reminding those on the roster for next week to ensure they were in attendance.

Attendance

19 members, 1 visitor and 1 club guest.



Title: Confluence **Artist:** Daniel Templeman **Photo:** supplied courtesy Albert Smith Group and the artist



Title of work: Woven Fish **Artist Name:** Brian Robinson
Date: 2005 **Location:** Cairns Esplanade, Cairns **Photo:** Maurice Ortega

CALENDAR

PROGRAMME

8th March
Fellowship

15th March
Rotary Speaker

22nd March
Paul Dobbs: The Investment Landscape & Self Managed Super Funds – opportunities

29th March
Her Excellency The Governor of Queensland **Ms Penelope Wensley, AO**

ROSTER

Monday 8th March 2010

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	A Smith
Set Up	D Henderson
Put Away	G Sellars
Raffle	J Smerdon
Visitor Register	K Jenkins
Fellowship	P Little
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

Monday 15th March 2010

President	Bas Veal
Chairperson	M Stephens
Set Up	C Shepherd
Put Away	G Cause
Raffle	P Dawson
Visitor Register	J Worrall
Fellowship	L Staley
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

DATECLAIMER

29th March
Her Excellency the Governor of Queensland, **Ms Penelope Wensley, AO**

Please forward any dates or articles of interest that you would like to see included in future Bulletins to the Club Secretary at

secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all good

We thank You for our daily food

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways

Help us to serve You all our days.

FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?